



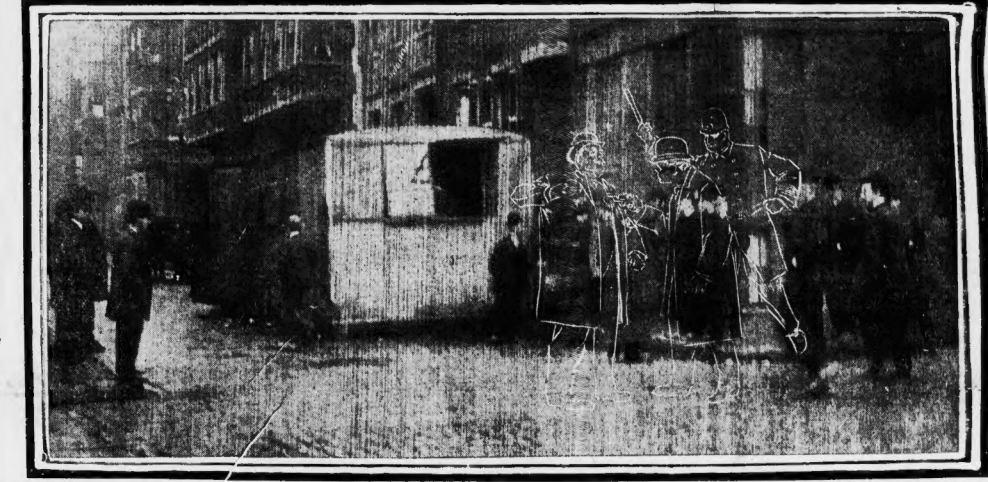
THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity:
Cloudy, with occasional
light rains to-night; Fri-
day, fair and somewhat
cooler; light, variable
winds.
High water 1:35 a. m.
and 1:49 p. m.

PISTOL DRAWN IN WARD EIGHT PRIMARY FIGHT

CROWLEY HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL

Scene at Chambers street voting booth, where revolver was drawn on Lomasney's brother by Fitzgerald supporter, and diagram showing how encounter took place. PHOTOGRAPHED TO-DAY BY BOSTON AMERICAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.



MASSACRE BY 'BLACK HUNDRED'

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Members of the "Black Hundred" organization at noon to-day issued a notice to the effect that if the troops fire on the strikers they will retaliate by manning all the machine guns in the city.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Nov. 16, 5 A. M.—"Preparations are being made for some battles in the streets," the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports. "Whole batteries of machine guns are out. One hundred thousand men are on strike. "Citizens are fleeing. All outward-bound ships are full. Extraordinary rumors are widespread near the shipping offices. Some lines can offer no further accommodations. Others ask double fare, which many are unable to pay.

"Every one is anxious to protect life and property.

"Barricades, revolutionary slogans and the 'Black Hundred' are very common in the streets. Citizens are being warned to leave their homes and travel would be a loss, though perhaps it would be even more so late.

Thirty delegates of the St. Petersburg workers hurried on Moscow to-day to demand the release of the strikers and to join them immediately.

"The workers threaten an armed demonstration at 2 o'clock to-day.

"Every hour witnesses the arrest of a man and a woman of the street."



'CALUMNY' DECLARES B.B. ODELL

By Boston American Licensed Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., whom James H. Hyde has charged with "slandering" the Mercantile Trust Company, has declared that he is not a party to the alleged slander.

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**BETTING CLOSES
10 TO 8 ON DONOVAN**

**\$1,000
800**

DONOVAN

This wager of the campaign between Donovan and Fitzgerald was made by Johnny Keenan, the West End sporting man, and Fred Marshall, Keenan taking Donovan. This is the closing quotation. It is estimated that nearly \$100,000 was bet yesterday.



FRANCIS F. MORGAN

Principals in pistol affray in Ward Eight voting booth and man who jumped between the gun and the alleged intended victim.

DIED IN HALLWAY.

Cornelius P. McLaughlin, 53 years old, was found dead in the hallway of No. 42 Everett street, East Boston, probably from alcoholism and exposure.

**SAY P. O. CLERK
STOLE MONEY**

William G. McCarthy, aged twenty-six, clerk at the postoffice station at the North Station, was arrested before United States Commissioner Platt today on the charge of taking money from registered letters, and held in the sum of \$2,000.

McCarthy, it is charged, would take a letter through the middle, and when he found money in it would destroy the letter and keep the money.

Where searched in his shoe was found a coin 25¢ like the one at No. 100 Winthrop street, Cambridge, and postoffice inspector Charles W. Perkins, who investigated the case, says that recently McCarthy deposited \$50 in face bills with a Cambridge bank.

Platt Gathered Funds.

Mr. Odell said that as far as he knew no money ever came to him from insurance companies for campaign purposes.

"I did not ever come into any money from the National Committee or Senator Platt," he said.

"I had no money Platt to do with."

"He gathered all the funds so far as I know until last year."

"I told him that he had only heard of Andrew Phelps and Judge Andrew Henshaw. He said he knew nothing of the use of money to influence legislation favorable to insurance companies."

ASSAULT CHARGE BY BROTHER OF MARTIN LOMASNEY

Several Arrests in Early Hours of Exciting Political Contest—Joseph Lomasney Declares Crowley Sought to Kill Him, but Latter Claims Self-Defence.

A clash between the forces of John F. Fitzgerald and Edward J. Donovan, rival candidates for the Democratic mayoralty nomination, marked the primary election in this city to-day, when Timothy Crowley, one of Fitzgerald's most prominent supporters, drew a revolver and attempted, it is claimed, to shoot Superintendent of Bridges Joseph P. Lomasney, a brother of Martin Lomasney, the Democratic leader of the Eighth Ward.

The encounter which came to an ending in a tragedy took place at the voting booth on Chambers street, near Charles, in the eighth ward, and caused great excitement.

Crowley, who heads the Fitzgerald ward committee and city delegation, was arrested, charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill. He was held by Chief Justice Brown in \$2,000 bonds, which were furnished.

"I cannot see," remarked the Chief Justice in fixing the bail, "why a man should go to the polls with a loaded revolver in his pocket."

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

A man was arrested as a repeater in Precinct 7 of Ward 6, whose name the police declined to state. He attempted to vote when a Donovan watcher warned him. He left the booth and was arrested. It was said that he had not lived in Boston since May 1, although he was formerly a voter in Ward 6.

A man who gave his name as James J. McHenry was put under arrest near the Eighteenth Ward polling booth at Sterling and Madison streets, where, it is said, his presence had become so objectionable that it was decided to put him under arrest. Policeman Cassidy, who arrested the man, was cut in the leg.

The voting was very heavy during the early morning hours and at noon, when it was estimated that fully two-thirds of the vote was in. It was believed that the total vote would equal, if not exceed that of the State election, when about 78,000 ballots were cast.

It was decided by the Board of Election Commissioners today that all of the votes for the Democratic candidates must be counted before any of those are counted for the Republican candidates. That will

WHERE TO GET THE RETURNS

The BOSTON AMERICAN will display bulletins on the election returns in front of its office at Devonshire and Summer streets to-night. This is the best place to get the returns as fast as they are received and to see the fun.

The BOSTON AMERICAN will issue extras during the evening until the results of the primaries are known.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, NOVEMBER 16, 1905.

The Campaign Has Cleared the Air

Whatever the Result of Today's Polls, the Politicians Have Learned Something About Municipal Ownership Sentiment in Boston

It has been a "hot" campaign. The candidates for the Mayoralty have made rousing canvases. They have made many speeches. They have used every effort to gain votes.

As is inseparable from an exciting campaign, many bitter things have been said. Many personalities have been indulged in. Many exposures have been made.

There have been lessons of the campaign. The GREATEST of them is the lesson the politicians of Boston have learned about MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP SENTIMENT IN BOSTON.

Massachusetts contains many politicians friendly to the Public Service Corporations. There have been days in the past when the Boston Elevated Company or the Gas Trust had only to announce what they wanted, AND PAY THE PRICE, to secure it.

A very brief study of the statute books of Massachusetts, especially those acts which have to do with PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, will show the strength the corporations of Massachusetts have had with the Legislature.

Boston has had a goodly share of Public Service Grafters, and has suffered for it by being held in contempt by the cleaner cities of the country. It isn't long since one Journal referred to Boston as the "most corrupt city in America," a charge that was untrue, but that, nevertheless, could not be resented as strongly as if Boston's skirts were clean of political vice.

It is but a few months since the greed of the Dock Trust, and the friendship to that concern of certain city office-holders, gave an added cause for rebuke.

This campaign in Boston has proved a lesson to the Public Service Grafters. THEY HAVE SEEN THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

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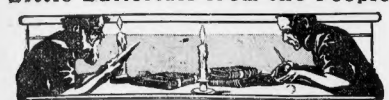
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Little Editorials from the People



WHAT WILL THE "L" DO ABOUT THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the platform at the Dulles street terminal had ten divisions on each side, such electric could make one step to discharge passengers at the first division, and then come empty to the second division to receive additional passengers. Much crowding could be avoided and some time could be saved, because the terminal passengers, wishing to enter, would not hinder the board passengers.

All parts of each electric is emptied at the first division, and the second division could open toward the "L," and could open toward surface cars. The great and crowded cars would be emptied at the second division. More electric cars are needed for dependent accommodation.

"DORCHESTER."

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THE HALL-ROOM BOTS

THEY DO IT ON \$8.25 PER

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THE SON OF A REAL DUKE VISITS THEM

JUST KIDS

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"Will you allow me to do exquisite pleasure of tying your shoe-lace for you, Lady?"

VOICE—Come on and play, Jimmie! JIMMIE—Can't! Got ter git de baby ter sleep!

ISN'T IT JUST LIKE A WOMAN?

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1. She decides to surprise her husband by calling at his office—

2. And when she finds that he is out—

3. And has to wait three hours until he returns—

4. She scolds him for keeping her waiting. NOW ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE A WOMAN?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Settle the Question Right

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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HOWEVER the battle is ended, Let those who have failed take courage. Through bravely the victor comes, Tho' the enemy seem to have won; Tho' his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong.

The battle is not yet done. For sure as the morning follows The darkest hour of the night, No question is ever settled Until it is settled right.

O, man, bowed down with sorrow; O, woman, young, yet old; O, boys, oppressed, in the toilers' breast, And crushed by the power of gold; Keep on with your weary battle; Against triumphant might, No question is ever settled Until it is settled right.

Lessons in Municipal Ownership

XXIII.

The Growth of the Movement

By Prof. Frank Parsons

CHICAGO has voted five to one in favor of municipal ownership of the whole gas and electric lighting business. Twenty ward from the city, and Mayor Dumm was elected on a municipal ownership platform.

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